

**Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics**

**Area Unique Identifier:** CO-060-017

**Acreage:** 119.2

**Is the area of sufficient size?**

Yes ☒ No ☐

**Description**

The unit of BLM land identified as CO-060-017 is adjacent to the Powderhorn Wilderness on the eastern border meeting the size requirement criteria. The border for the north, south, and west are all private land.

**(1) Does the area appear to be natural?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

This unit is comprised of rolling hills with scattered pine, juniper and sage brush. There is no road access to the parcel however some closed roads are visible from satellite photos; as they cannot be seen from the ground this does not detract from the overall naturalness of the unit.

**(2) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

With no road access, scattered vegetation and mild topographic relief this unit provides outstanding opportunities for solitude.

**Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

This parcel provides opportunities for unconfined and primitive recreation such as hiking, backpacking, wildlife viewing and hunting as well as access to the Powderhorn Wilderness.

**(3) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historic value)?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

**Description**

This parcel contains a low level of lynx habitat, a high level of elk winter habitat, a high level of severe elk winter habitat, and a medium level of potential sage grouse habitat.

## Summary of Analysis

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### Result of Analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive or unconfined type of recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Does the area have supplemental values? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### Check one

  X   The area, or portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as lands with wilderness characteristics.

       The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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